

The Committee on Enrolled Bills report the following resolution as correctly enrolled, viz:
Joint Resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. V. HILLYER, Chairman.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, 10 A. M.

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WEDNESDAY, June 23, 1869.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Underwood, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Assembly joint resolution, relating to the purchase of Stationery at the first session of the Legislature in 1868,

Was read the first time.

Assembly concurrent resolution relative to memorial of John Screven, President of the Atlantic & Gulf Railroad,

Was read the first time.

Mr. Purman moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 14—entitled an act requiring the Judges of the several County Courts of this State to give bond for the faithful discharge of their duties when acting as Courts of Probate,

Was read the first time.

Mr. Purman moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 22d, 1869. }

HON. WILLIAM H. GLEASON,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day adopted—

Concurrent resolution relative to adjournment, and amended by striking out the words "General Assembly," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word, "Legislature."

Also strike out the words "at four o'clock, P. M."

Very Respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the amendments concurred in.

Mr. Hillyer, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 22, 1869. }

TO THE SENATE:

Your Committee ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills submitted to them, and find them correctly enrolled, viz.:

Senate bill No. 2—entitled an act relating to the St. John's Railway Company;

Also Senate bills Nos. 5, 10, 12 and 13.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. V. HILLYER, Chairman.

Which was read.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 22d, 1869. }

Hon. WM. H. GLEASON,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day adopted—

The following Concurrent Resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That Senate bill No. 11—with accompanying memorial, be referred to a joint committee consisting of three members of the Senate and four members of the Assembly.

And appointed Messrs. Rodgers, Raney, Hill and Stewart, Committee on part of the Assembly; and respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

The joint committee on Senate bill No. 11, made the following report:

The undersigned, members Joint Committee of the Senate

and Assembly, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 11 and communications connected therewith, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend the passage of the accompanying bill as a substitute to the original. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. L. McCASKILL,
JOHN A. VAUGHAN,
Senate Committee.

W. ROGERS,
GEORGE P. RANEY,
M. A. STEWART,
FRED. HILL,
Assembly Committee.

Which was read, and the substitute offered by the Committee read the first time, rule waived, read the second and third times, and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Vaughan, Weeks and Wentworth—14.

Nays—None.

So the substitute was adopted.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Wentworth presented Senate bill No. 12—entitled an act more clearly to define the duty of Cabinet Officers;

Which, under the suspension of the rules, was read the first, second and third times, and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Moragne, Purman, Smith, Underwood, Vaughan, Weeks and Wentworth—16.

Nay—Mr. McCaskill—1.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 22, 1869. }

Hon. WM. H. GLEASON,
President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day passed—

Assembly bill No. 15—to be entitled an act to provide for the Revenues for Common Schools in accordance with the Constitution.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill placed among the orders of the day.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 23, 1869. }

Hon. WM. H. GLEASON,
President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day passed—

Assembly bill No. 16—to be entitled an act supplemental to making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government of the State of Florida for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1869.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill read the first time: Pending discussion on which, the Senate Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

The undersigned, members of the Committee on Appropriations, beg leave to offer the following Act making appropriations for the State Government, and for other purposes.

An informal meeting was had with the Assembly Committee on Appropriations, and as no agreement could be effected with that Committee to incorporate all appropriations in a general bill, and submit the same to the two Houses for amendment or rejection, your Committee are constrained, therefore, to adopt this course, which may result in a formal conference between the two Committees, when the usual practice may be accepted, and a bill including all the appropriations may be submitted to the judgment and decision of the Legislature.

ROBT M. SMITH, Chairman,
ROBT. MEACHAM,
W. J. PURMAN.

Which was read and the accompanying bill taken up and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the figures "\$15,000.00," opposite the words "cells for State Penitentiary," were stricken out and "\$12,000.00" inserted.

Mr. Wentworth also moved to strike out opposite "contingent fund for Governor" the figures "\$15,000.00," and insert "\$5,000" in lieu thereof;

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 23, 1869. }

Hon. WM. H. GLEASON,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has passed—

Assembly bill No. 17—to be entitled an act making appropriations for the payment of the expenses of the Legislature of Florida, convened in Extraordinary Session June 8, 1869;

Also Senate bill No. 14—to be entitled an act further defining the duties of Cabinet Officers.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the Assembly bill placed among the orders of the day and the Senate bill ordered to be enrolled.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 23, 1869. }

Hon. WM. H. GLEASON,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day passed, by a vote of 33 yeas to 2 nays—

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8—for the relief of the officers and attaches of the Extraordinary Session convened in November, A. D. 1868, and respectfully ask that the Senate concur thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying resolution placed among the orders of the day.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 23, 1869. }

Hon. WM. H. GLEASON,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day passed—

Senate bill No. 10—to be entitled an act to Incorporate the Atlantic and Gulf Express Company;

Also Senate bill No. 12—to be entitled an act repealing section 31 of an act approved February 4th, 1869, relative to the Incorporation of Towns and Cities;

Also Senate bill No. 13—to be entitled an act in relation to defining the Powers and Duties of the Surveyor General of the State of Florida.

Very Respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the Senate bills that had passed the Assembly ordered to be enrolled.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 23d, 1869. }

Hon. W. H. GLEASON,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day passed—

Senate bill No. 5—to be entitled an act for the relief of Franklin Dibble, A. Huling, E. M. Cheney, and their Associates, purchasers of the Railroad from Tallahassee to St. Marks, and of the Railroad from Quincy to Lake City, and Incorporating the Tallahassee Railroad Company.

Very Respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the Senate bills which had passed the Assembly ordered to be enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Senate went into executive session.

The following executive nominations were confirmed:

Henry Becker to be Assessor of Taxes of Escambia County, in place of R. L. Sellick, declined.

John C. Wood to be Assessor of Taxes for Calhoun County.

B. E. Bagnell to be Assessor of Taxes for Hernando County, in place of B. J. Bowden, deceased.

W. L. Frierson to be Collector of Revenue for Hernando County, in place of M. M. Edwards, member of Assembly.

F. M. Bryan, Charles Robinson, D. Callaneete and Geo. Johnson, to be Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Apalachicola.

Frank Hale, Franklin Jordan, and M. W. Downie, to be Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Cedar Keys.

A. J. Goss to Commissioner of Pilotage for the Port of St. Augustine, vice Wm. Mickler, declined.

Thos. A. Carlton, to be Assessor of Taxes for Taylor County.
Wm. F. Buckner to be Assessor of Taxes for Volusia County,
vice J. H. Molliam, resigned.

J. W. Sullivan, to be Collector of Revenue for Clay County.
On motion of Mr. Smith, the doors were opened.

The following message was received from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 23, 1869. }

To the Legislature:

If it is designed that I shall be held responsible for the State credit, it will be necessary that some bill be passed to place the bonds now issued under my control. I therefore ask that the question be taken up and determined by specific action.

Very Respectfully, &c.,
HARRISON REED.

Which was read.

The following invitation was received:

The ladies of the African Church will give a grad Festival in the Capitol to-night, June 23d; the members of both Houses are respectfully invited to attend. Admission free.

Which was read.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 23, 1869. }

HON. WM. H. GLEASON,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day passed—

Senate bill No. 8—to be entitled an act to amend the 19th section of an act entitled an act to Incorporate the Lake City and Suwannee Railroad;

Also passed Assembly bill No. 18—to be entitled an act to Incorporate the South Florida Railroad Company;

Also passed assembly bill No. 19—to be entitled an act relative to Printing and Distribution of the Laws of the present session of the Legislature of Florida.

Very Respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the Senate bill that had passed the Assembly ordered to be enrolled and the Assembly bills placed among the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President announced that there was a quorum present.

Senate bill No. 15—entitled an act to provide for the revenues for Common Schools in accordance with the Constitution,

Was read the first time, rule waived, read the second and third times and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Meacham, McCaskill, Purman, Vaughan, Walls, Weeks and Wentworth—14.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill in relation to Printing and Distributing the Laws of this session,

Was read the first time, rule waived, read second and third times and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Purman, Smith, Vaughan, Walls and Weeks—14.

Nay—Mr. McCaskill—1.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 20—entitled an act in relation to Tax-Assessors and Collectors,

Was read the first time, the rule waived, read the second and third times and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Underwood, Vaughan, Walls, Weeks and Wentworth—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Senate Appropriation bill,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Vaughan, Walls and Wentworth—12.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Moragne, McCaskill, Underwood and Weeks—7.

So the bill passed, as amended—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.
On motion of Mr. Smith, the Senate took a recess until 5 o'clock, P. M.

FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session—a quorum present.
Concurrent resolution, offered by Mr. Wentworth, No. 1—providing for the meeting of a Joint Committee on appropriation, was adopted.

Mr. Vaughan was excused from further attendance during the present session.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Florida, June 23, 1869. }

Hon. WM. H. GLEASON,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day passed—

Assembly bill No. 19—to be entitled an act to amend the second section of an act for the payment of State Attorneys and Judges of the County Courts, approved February 1, 1869, and respectfully request the Senate to take immediate action thereon.

Very Respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and the accompanying bill placed among the orders of the day.

Also the following:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 23, 1869. }

Hon. WM. H. GLEASON,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has this day—

Indefinitely postponed Senate bill No. 13—to be entitled an act making appropriations for the State Government of the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

The following report was received from the Committee on Enrolled Bills:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., June 23, 1869.

TO THE SENATE:

Your Committee ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find them correctly enrolled, viz:

An Act further defining the duties of the Cabinet Officers;

Also an Act to perfect the Public Works of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. V. HILLYER, Chairman.

Which was read.

Assembly Appropriation bill,

Was read second time, and amended, rule waived, read the third time and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Henderson, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Meacham, Moragne, McCaskill, Underwood and Wentworth—10.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, Ginn, Hillyer, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Walls and Weeks—9.

So the bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

On motion, the Senate then took a recess until 8 o'clock, P. M.

EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session—a quorum present.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 23, 1869. }

Hon. WM. H. GLEASON,

President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Appropriation Bill, as follows:

John A. Henderson, salary, \$500; A. L. McCaskill, strike out \$151 and insert \$30; to R. M. Smith, \$1000 toward expenses of pre-paying civil procedure for State; to Allen H. Bush, \$1000 toward expenses for revising the Statutes of the State; to Comptroller and Treasurer for repairs of Capitol, \$5000.

And refused to concur in the following amendments:

W. J. Purman, strike out \$16 and insert \$26; D. L. McKin-

non, strike out \$151 and insert \$30; for cells in Penitentiary, \$12,000; for fifteen hundred and thirty maps, \$3,060; for contingent fund for the Governor, \$5000.

And respectfully ask the Senate to recede from all Senate amendments that have not been concurred in by the Assembly.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Mr. Underwood moved that the Senate do recede from all amendments to the bill under consideration that have not been concurred in by the Assembly;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Kendrick, Krimminger, Moragne, Underwood and Wentworth—5.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Crawford, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Meacham, McCaskill, Pearce, Purman, Smith, Vaughan, Walls and Weeks—15.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Purman moved that the Senate insist on their amendments;

Which was agreed to.

Assembly resolution No. 9—relating to payment of attaches to the Legislature during the Extraordinary Session in November last,

Was read the first time, rule waived, read a second and third times, and put upon its passage.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Atkins, Bradwell, Cruse, Ginn, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Krimminger, Meacham, Pearce, Smith, Underwood, Vaughan, Weeks and Wentworth—15.

Nays—Messrs. Crawford and McCaskill—2.

So the resolution passed.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

Mr. McCaskill moved that a committee of conference be appointed on the Appropriation bill;

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. McCaskill, Pearce and Katzenberg were appointed such Committee.

On motion of Mr. Purman, the committee just appointed were discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hillyer, the Senate took a recess until 10 o'clock, P. M.

TEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session—a quorum present.
The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 23, 1869. }

Hon. WM. H. GLEASON,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to Assembly Appropriation bill and adopted a concurrent resolution that a joint committee consisting of three members of the Senate and four members of the Assembly be appointed to take into consideration the disagreement of the Senate and Assembly relative to Senate amendments to Assembly Appropriation bill, and appointed Messrs. Raney, Pons, Rodgers and Walker such committee on part of the Assembly, and ask the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very Respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read and Messrs Katzenberg, McCaskill and Smith, were appointed a committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Senate took a recess until 10.30, P. M.

10.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session—a quorum present.

Mr. Hillyer, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, made the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, Tallahassee, Fla., June 23, 1869.

TO THE SENATE:

Your Committee ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill submitted to them, and find it correctly enrolled, viz:

Senate bill No. — entitled an act to provide for the Assessment and Collection of Revenue.

Respectfully submitted,

C. V. HILLYER, Chairman.

Which was read.

The following message was received from the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY HALL,
Tallahassee, Fla., June 23, 1869. }

Hon. WM. H. GLEASON,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the Assembly to inform the Senate that the Assembly has adopted—

The amendments of Conference Committee to Assembly Appropriation bill, viz:

\$12,000 for erecting cells in the State Penitentiary.

\$2,500 for Salary of Lieutenant-Governor.

\$1,500 for fifteen hundred and thirty Maps.

D. L. McKinnon, mileage, \$151.

A. L. McCaskill mileage, \$151.

W. J. Parman, mileage, \$16.

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Clerk of the Assembly.

Which was read.

Mr. Wentworth moved the adoption of the amendments as reported in above message;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bradwell, Cruse, Ginn, Henderson, Hillyer, Katzenberg, Kendrick, Meacham, Moragne, Pearce, Smith, Underwood, Walls and Wentworth—14.

Nays—Messrs. Atkins, Crawford, McCaskill, Vaughan and Weeks—5.

So the amendments were adopted.

Ordered that the same be certified to the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, the Senate took a recess until 11.45 o'clock, P. M.

11.45 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session—a quorum present.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, June 24, 1869.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Lieutenant-Governor in the Chair.

A quorum present.

On motion, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

On motion, a committee consisting of Messrs. McCaskill, Krimminger and Meacham was appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Senate was now about to adjourn, and inquire if he had any further communication to make to the Senate.

After a brief absence the Committee returned and reported that they had performed their duty, and that the Governor had no further communication to make.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the Senate adjourned *sine die*.